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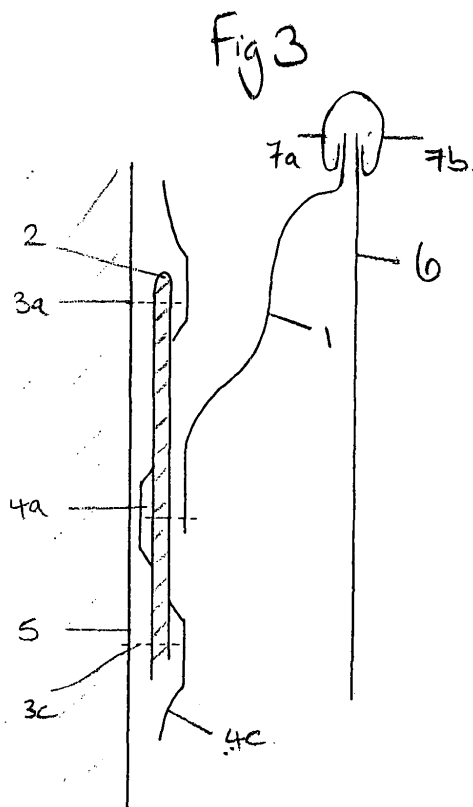
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(54) **Waterproof bag**

(57) The invention relates to waterproof bags, methods of manufacturing and uses thereof. The water proof bag comprises an outer casing (6) and an inner pouch (5) wherein the casing and pouch are interconnected by a bridging element (1)



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1. claims: 1-4, 18, 22-24

A waterproof bag comprising an outer casing, an inner pouch and a bridging element as well as the corresponding method of manufacturing, whereby the extent of the bridging element is specified.

2. claims: 5,13,14,19

A waterproof bag comprising an outer casing, an inner pouch and a bridging element as well as the corresponding method of manufacturing, whereby the form of the bridging element is specified.

3. claims: 6,15,16,20

A waterproof bag comprising an outer casing, an inner pouch and a bridging element as well as the corresponding method of manufacturing, whereby the material is specified.

4. claims: 7-12,21,25,26

A waterproof bag comprising an outer casing, an inner pouch and a bridging element as well as the corresponding method of manufacturing, whereby attaching means of the bridging element are specified.

5. claim: 17

A waterproof bag comprising an outer casing, an inner pouch and a bridging element whereby the use of the bag is specified.

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